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Press, leaves	4:50 a.m.
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Attention, Sir Knights

Commandery No. 14,

Templar. A special meet-

ing will be held at the

temple (Sunday) at 2 p.

m. for the purpose of making ar-

rangements for the funeral of

John J. Gilbert, at Forest

avenue, October 12th. Train

at 8:30 a. m.

GEORGE W. MAERZ,

Eminent Commander.

Must Have Individual Tin Cups.

The school board at Piqua has taken unusual sanitary precaution for the schools of that city. The board believed that so many children taking from the same cups was a source of danger, and the teachers were instructed to have the pupils provide and use individual tin cups.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. North and Main sts., Lima.

The Second Lecture

By Mrs. R. S. Lillie before the Religious-Philosophical society will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Wheeler hall. Mr. J. T. Lillie will sing some choice solos. An evening of good entertainment is assured.

It is surprising to many that football players and other athletes regard a sprain or bruise of so little consequence. One reason of this is, they know how to treat such injuries so as to recover from them in a few days, while others would be laid up for two or three weeks, if not longer. Writing from Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa. Mr. W. H. Losch, captain of the base ball club and gymnasium, says: "I take pleasure in stating that members of our base ball club and myself have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm with most excellent results. I unhesitatingly recommend it as the best remedy for sprains, swellings, cuts and bruises, of any that I know." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 5th public square.

A Political Parson.

Dr. McLean, the Republican nominee for congressman in this district, is a "Dr." of divinity, being a Universalist minister at Greenville. By the time the votes are counted next November the "Dr." will have awakened to the fact that there has been a judgment, and that he is among the missing. However, there is yet time for the "Dr." to repent.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cad's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

A GOOD CHANCE

To Get a Free Package that May Do You Good.

Dr. F. G. Van Deusen, representing the Hobbs Kenedy Company, has been in town for the past two days introducing his company's Sparagus Kidney Pills in a novel way by giving away sample packages of these wonderful pills to all suffering with rheumatism or kidney trouble of any kind. A large number of people have already been supplied with a free sample of these pills at the drug store of Wm. Melville. This grand offer of Dr. Hobbs to make a free test of his medicine, allowing the public to be the judge and jury, shows that the company has confidence in the results. All those who have not been supplied may obtain a sample by calling at Wm. Melville's drug store before 8 o'clock to-night, as at that time this distribution closes.

The Denominational Symposium

is postponed one week, owing to the difficulty of heating the armory. The Berean Baptist congregation will meet to-morrow afternoon in the Hope Sunday School hall, Forest avenue and Second street.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Peaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, n. e. cor. North and Main sts., Lima.

SABBATH SERVICES.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at the usual hour. Junior C. E. at 2 p. m. C. E. at 6 p. m. C. BAUM, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

Tanner street, between Market and High streets. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Junior Union at 3:15. Young people's prayer meeting at 6. Preaching at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. Sermon at 10:45. Third Street Mission School at 2 p. m. Junior C. E. at 2:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 and sermon at 7:30. Prayer service at 7:30 Thursday evening. All made welcome to all services.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

UNION MISSION.

Rev. S. K. Wheatlake, a Free Methodist evangelist, will conduct services to-morrow at the Union Mission on south Main street, as follows: Love feast at 10 a. m., followed by preaching. Preaching again at 3 and 7 p. m. Services every evening next week.

CHRIST CHURCH,

North and West streets. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10 o'clock. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. All welcome.

C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH,

Love feast at 9 a. m., led by pastor. Sermon by W. G. Waters, D. D., at 10 a. m., followed by sacrament. Epworth League service at 6 p. m. Sermon by J. H. Fitzwater, D. D., at 7 p. m. Let all the membership and friends be present.

S. BAUMGARDNER, Pastor.

GENERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH, corner west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. You are invited. I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Tanner street; Rev. J. B. Hunton, pastor. Services on the Lord's Day at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Luther League at 6 p. m. Seats free and all are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

Regular services to-morrow. Rev. W. F. McMillen, D. D., of Chicago, will preach at 7:30 p. m. Miss Lella Rovers will sing a solo and the choir will sing two anthems. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

Members of the Berean Baptist church are cordially invited to worship with the members of the First Congregational church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Morse will preach.

I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Corner west Market and West streets. The pastor, Rev. R. J. Thomson, will preach; subject at 10 a. m., "Affectionate Love of God;" at 7:30 p. m., "Where We Get Our Presbyterianism," a sermon to the young people of the church. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Children's class at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The offering for Presbyterian education

will be made at the morning service. A welcome to all.

THIRD M. E. CHURCH,

corner Market and Elizabeth streets. W. G. Waters, pastor. Love feast at 9 a. m., preaching by the presiding elder at 10 a. m., sacrament following the sermon. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m., and preaching at 7 by the pastor.

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

will meet to-morrow in the hall of the Hope Sunday school, corner Forest avenue and second street at 2:15 p. m. Pastor Morse will preach. No service in the Armory. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m.

The Woman's Working Guild

Of Christ church has been divided into chapters for work during the winter season. The several chapters met this week and elected their officers. S. Cecelia Chapter (Mrs. M. Cross, president,) will meet at Mrs. Melville's residence next Wednesday afternoon. S. Agatha Chapter (Mrs. Gates, president,) will meet at Mrs. Gray's residence, east Market street, on Wednesday afternoon. S. Katherine Chapter (Mrs. Geo. Myers, president,) will meet at Mrs. Anna Marmon's residence on Tuesday afternoon. S. Mary's Chapter (Mrs. Wm. Irish, president,) will meet at Mrs. Irish's residence on Friday afternoon. S. Agnes Guild (Mrs. Schell, president,) will meet in the Parish room Friday afternoon.

All the ladies of the church are requested to unite with one of the chapters for work.

MRS. ELLEN SCOTT, Pres.

C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

TRANSMUTE TO THE SPECIES

A Reported Case Where Oats Turned Into Barley.

The question of transmutation of species in the vegetable world has been discussed in all the scientific journals of this and foreign countries since the time when the mind of man began to inquire into cause and effect, or at least since such journals were first established. It has been repeatedly asserted that "wheat will turn to cheat," also, but less frequently and less positively claimed, that oats will turn to barley, and vice versa. This curious fact in nature has always been scoffed at by the scientists because it is inconsistent with preconceived theories. Now it appears that there is no doubt whatever that such transmutation occasionally takes place. A gentleman whose name and place of residence are given in one of the leading London papers carefully planted some picked grains of oats in a box of sifted soil. When the plants were a foot in height, he cut them down to an inch of the roots. This process was three times repeated that year, and some of the roots died, but others survived, and the next year, wonder of wonders, they yielded—not oats, but barley. The soil was indeed perfect barley, rather than end annular in grain, but by no means of a bad type.—St. Louis Republic.

THE FLOOD IS COMING.

A Modern Noah Appears With Not Only One Ark, but Four.

The ark is prepared. The modern Noah has arrived. The chosen few are being gathered. The second flood is due Dec. 25.

This is the belief of Joe Lynch and the 100 members of his "sanctified band" down in eastern North Carolina. The Chowan river is a small stream, but deep enough near Currituck sound to bear up the four arks of the modern Noah. A short distance to the east lie the treacherous rocks of Hatteras.

After a three mile ride in a rowboat in a crooked river the waters suddenly widen, forming a pondlike harbor. Upon the left bank the forest sets well back from the shore, leaving an open space of sandy desert. Here Joseph Lynch fastened his arks. A more isolated spot would be hard to find. The few inhabitants of this region live miles back from the dense river borders and are generally of an ultra class, to whom deaths and births are of very little concern. These are the people so ready to accept the modern Noah's faith.—New York Journal.

WAS SKEPTICAL.

Dissatisfaction Made Him So. He Now Generously Endorses

THE STATEMENTS HE DOUBTED

J. W. Griffith, Publisher of the "Morrow County Sentinel," Mt. Gleed, Ohio, makes the following statement, which is characteristic of the man—sincere and to the point. He does not court notoriety, but wishes to benefit others by his own experience. "I have suffered for ten years or more from sleeplessness and nervous prostration. Unusual mental exertion or annoying circumstances during the day would make sleep impossible during the night. Often I would pass the entire night without a moment's sleep. I was very persistent in my efforts to find a remedy, and believe I used every kind of medicine sold in this locality for such troubles as mine; but the result was very discouraging. Some were useless, others gave only temporary relief. My attention was first directed to Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Tonic by its advertisement in my paper. I naturally was skeptical; but the statements of its virtues were so well endorsed and had an air of sincerity that I concluded to try it. The effect was marvelous; my health improved at once; I gained twenty pounds of good, healthy flesh, and I have not had a sleepless night since. I awake in the morning rested, refreshed and thoroughly vigorous. I cannot express my opinion of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Tonic in more fitting words than to say—I heartily endorse it." Such proof must surely overcome any doubt of the value of this potent medicine. It positively cures disease and makes health.

Sold by C. W. Heister.

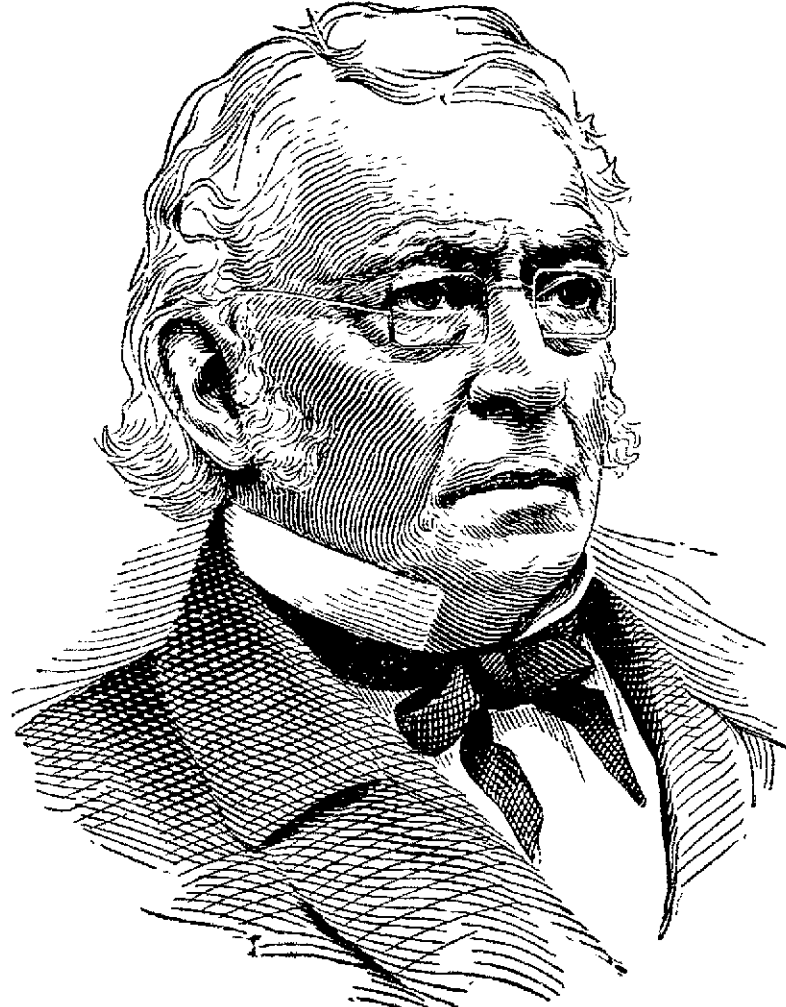
HOBBS

Challenge to the Citizens of Lima. Which Has Appeared in the Dailies of this City for the Past Three Days. Creates

A TREMENDOUS SENSATION!

The Public Seem Thoroughly Aroused.

A General Eagerness to Know What the Outcome of this Affair Will be is Plainly Noticeable Amongst Many of Our Readers.



JULIUS HOBBS, M. D.

As a result of the announcement made by the Lima newspapers the last few days, that a free package of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills would be given away to any of their readers who would call at Wm. Melville's Pharmacy, old post office corner, an intense interest has been awakened in this distribution.

A large number of packages of this wonderful medicine have already been given to applicants, which shows what general interest is taken in the public test now being given by Dr. Hobbs of his discovery for the cure of all kidney ailments.

"Can it be possible," said one who procured a sample yesterday, "that the advancement in the science of medicine has at last reached a climax for poor sufferers like myself?"

"I am going to say one thing at any rate. The owners of this medicine certainly have faith in it, and they are going about it in an honest, straightforward manner. Just this thing alone gives me confidence and strong hope that I shall again be a well man."

One lady who came for a sample said: "I live several miles away from Lima, but really wish to get a sample of this new kidney medicine for my husband. He has been a sufferer from kidney disease for many years."

"We have spent thousands of dollars with the best doctors we could hear of, north and south, but at the best he has received only temporary relief."

"Dr. Hobbs' announcement, that he has made a discovery which will cure and

build up the kidneys, and his offer to prove it by the giving away of a free package, is quite a novelty for me, as heretofore it has been "pay" whether the medicine did any good or not."

"We are going to give this remedy a good, fair trial, and I hope that others, suffering as my husband is, will hear of it and accept the kind and generous offer which Dr. Hobbs makes."

It is expected that to-day there will be even a greater number of applications for a free package of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills than was the case yesterday. Much to our gratification, a number of lady applicants have showed an unusual interest in this great distribution. But no matter what the demand is Wm. Melville, old post-office corner, is well prepared to meet it.

All those living in Lima or any town outside who apply at our store to-day will be welcome, and not only a

FREE PACKAGE

Of this wonderful medicine will be given to each applicant, but also Dr. Hobbs little book, which, in a concise way, treats on kidney troubles.

This great free distribution ends to-night, so that all who wish to avail themselves of Dr. Hobbs' generous offer should apply to-day without fail or they will miss the opportunity.

Call on

WM. MELVILLE,

OLD POST-OFFICE CORNER.

Acquisition.

"And then," related the shade of Alexander, "I laid the pipes to acquire the rest of the world."

The shade of the plumber showed signs of intelligence.

"Ah, I see," it exclaimed. "You took it for the bill. Well, I declare. And that was 2,300 years ago."—Detroit Tribune.

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by Wm. Melville, S. H. Sanford.

Deserves the Worst.

Tenderfoot—What's the trouble up yondah?

Cyclone Sam—We've captured the originator of de word "mit," and de boys is debatin' wedder ter burn 'im at de stake or hang 'im.—Punch.

Even catarrh, that dread breeder of consumption, succumbs to the healing influences of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Shall It Be 16 to 1?

Silver men say yes, gold men say no. But all who have used it, whether gold or silver men concede that Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup is superior to all others as 16 is to 1. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

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HARRY RUMPLE'S

Rear of Y. M. C. A.

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MONEY TO LOAN

Regardless of the hard times and the stringency in the money market everywhere, I am in a position to get all the money needed to supply good applications for loans.

I can get you a loan at less rate of interest, and on better terms, than you can get elsewhere. When you want a loan be sure and give me a call and get my terms.

T. K. WILKINS, 9-10 Opera Block.

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SALESMEN. We want one or two men in each county to take orders for nursery stock, and are

willing to pay well for good work. We agree to replace free anything that dies from natural causes.

We also have a choice line of Seed Potatoes, give us a trial.

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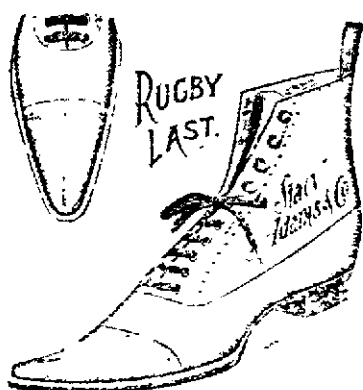
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With double soles, Scotch edge, railroad edge, rope stitch, calf lined, with or without cork soles. All the newest improved weather protections, also light-weight, dressy shoes for evening wear. All made on new lasts, such as

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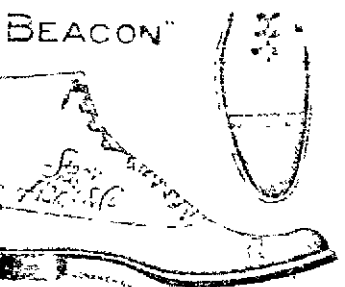


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Such shoes have never been sold at a range of prices as low as ours, namely, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, all sizes; widths AAA E. Our claim for the best is proven by comparison and that is all we ask at



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NO DRUM CORPS

Needed to Draw a Large Crowd of Honest Voters.

BIG DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Patriotic Laboring Men Listen to Excellent Arguments for Honest Money. The Club Will Go to Springfield the 17th.

The regular weekly meeting of the Democratic club was held last evening in the assembly room, despite all efforts of the Republicans to secure the same hall for a certain individual to extol the praises of the Wall street shysters, who have squeezed the people to want by unjust and deceptive legislation. The common people were at the court house to listen to the presentation of honest principles and honest money.

Mr. McBride was to have spoken, but owing to ill health he could not be present, and those who were present did the entertaining. It needs no effort for a person this year to speak on the issues that are before the people. The cause almost speaks for itself.

Dr. Sullivan, president of the club, announced that Hon. B. N. Clendenning would address the club next Friday evening.

An invitation was received from Speccerville asking the club to attend the big political meeting there on the 17th. The invitation was accepted and a committee appointed to secure rates.

The meeting was an interesting one, and the same old enthusiastic spirit that prevails at all Democratic meetings was present.

W. L. Mackenzie was called, and spoke in part as follows:

"I have taken no part in the campaign thus far, but not because I have not been with you heart and soul, but because I have not been in good health. There is only one issue and that not a new one—the question of silver at 16 to 1. A gentleman of this county who was a silver man for twenty years, and who is honored by all men of Allen county and who educated us on the silver question was Col. Lamson. (Cheers) He was always right on the Democratic doctrine. So we, as young Democrats, can have no apology for our position. (Cheers) If we believe we are right, coercion, intimidation or property rights can not prevent us from exercising our rights at the ballot box. (Applause) What if they do call us anarchists, cranks or what not? The Republicans will find after November 4th that there are more anarchists than 'good people.' All persons who have accomplished reforms and changed great issues have been termed cranks. It is no disgrace. I am familiar with the late questions before the supreme court.

I believed the income tax was the right, generous and great way for the people to raise money to assist defraying its expenses. I was put out at Governor Hill's position on the bill. I, as a lawyer, questioned the right of a supreme court to take action as to the right of congress to raise revenues. I do not think it had the power. The first decision decided for the constitutionality. Two weeks after Mr. Shiraz asked for a rehearing. It was granted. He changed his vote and the decision was reversed and the government was cheated out of the revenue of \$45,000,000.

If Mr. Bryan is elected you will see that we will have the best government we have ever had. The Democratic platform shows that. If there is a Democratic congress also elected we will have a just and righteous law passed to equalize taxation. I believe if the tide continues as it has been running for the last ten days that Bryan will be elected. You can see this from the interest the laboring men are taking in all the political meetings."

Mr. Becker said he was not present to make a speech. He saw in the enthusiastic crowds that come to these Democratic meetings, the plain, common people, and not those who wore silk stockings, diamonds, gold rings and silk hats. The reason they come out as they do is because they believe, they know that the Democratic platform is for their benefit. Bryan is the greatest man since Hamilton and Jackson. He touches in his speech, the spring of common humanity. You all understand the issue before the people to-day. The prophecy of the Republican and Democratic leaders that was made years ago has been fulfilled. What they said would follow demonization has come to be true. When the Democratic voters say that the Democratic party has deserted the honest and true Democratic principles, they wilfully lie or are ignorant of the issues. (Cheers.)

Twenty years ago our beloved Lamson denounced the crime of '73, and at a congressional convention in '76 he was chairman of a committee on resolutions which condemned the act which has perperized the country.

What the laborer asks for is just laws. He wants to put down syndicates, combinations and conspiracies against laborers. Mr. Bryan in every speech denounces these combinations. McKinley has not uttered one word against them, and the New York papers have urged him to commit

himself on this subject, but he remained silent. (Cheers.)

McKinley stands on a platform that is in defiance to all his previous utterances and votes in congress. How can he be consistent? No wonder he keeps quiet. The Democratic platform is in harmony with all of Bryan's former acts and speeches both in and out of congress. He stands and speaks for those principles.

But the Republican platform was made and Hanna said, "Get up there and stand," and he climbed up and stood and kept his mouth closed.

Mr. J. J. Ferrall was called and roundly applauded. He said he was not a speech maker, but he would come forth to show that he was in hearty sympathy with the cause. I, like you, am here to listen to an honest cause. We are interested in the action of foreign powers attempting to control our financial laws. We are interested in our emancipation from this pernicious power of nobled plutocracy. It is time that we, the people, rise in our might and declare for legislation in favor of the none and sinew of the nation.

J. C. Cronley was called and said he had come there as a spectator and that he was not a popular speaker. I feel, though, that we all ought to express ourselves. No American who is true can declare himself as ignorant on the money question. Never before have I known a time when capital had attempted to assert how the laborer should vote. Richard Henry Lee one hundred and twenty year ago brought forth a resolution declaring that these people are, and by right ought to be, free and independent citizens. The Democratic convention in 1892 declared the second resolution of liberty. If any railroad man should be interested in the success of any candidate he should be interested in Bryan's success, who has always spoken and worked in congress for every law that ever came before that body in their interests.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1 per bottle at H. F. Vertkamp's drug store, n. e. cor. North and Main sts., Lima.

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Winter Underwear.

Great assortments of Winter Underwear await your inspection and purchase. The seeing will give you the best ideas of what the world's manufacturers have been doing for you, and the buying will put money in your purse for other needed purposes. At G. E. BLUMER'S, 57 Public Square.

Working Woman's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896. Our Working Woman's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, LAURA G. FIKON, Bus. Mgr. H. F. Vertkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

I Have Tried Shutt's Fresh Sausage

And Scramble and pronounce it the finest I have ever eaten. A trial will convince you of the same fact. If your grocer or butcher does not have it, insist upon his keeping it and accept no other. We serve our goods fresh every morning. 8-3c

Dress Goods.

Shop around town. See the different sorts of Dress Goods; the different sorts of prices. Then come here and save money. G. E. BLUMER, 57 Public Square.

moose In New Brunswick.

The future of the moose, oldest and noblest of the game animals on this continent, is a matter that has interested a good many people. Mr. Braithwaite, who has lived among these animals all his life, says there is no danger of their diminution in New Brunswick. They shed their antlers before the snow becomes deep in winter, and the sportsman who endeavors to carry away a hornless moose is always roughly dealt with by the magistrates down in the settlements. The only relentless enemy of the moose is the lumberman, who in the depth of winter can make good use of the meat. But in the region which is the subject of this article there is little lumber, and so there are few lumbermen. The degenerate Indians of the villages seldom trouble themselves to hunt, and the few moose killed by hunters are as nothing compared with the young ones destroyed by the bears. Bruin gets trapped because his coat will average \$20 to his captor. There are no wolves in this wilderness, so the prospects for the moose are getting better instead of worse. And if there are thousands of moose, there are tens of thousands of caribou.—Frederick Irland in Scribner's.

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Pretty
Boys'
Suits
You
See
Are
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at

Michael's.

P. S.—The only
correct Fall Guyer
Hat at Michael's,
Sole Agent for
Lima.

Last Week's Sales

Were among the largest in the history of our store.

Our Customers Say

We have a good trade (because we sell good goods.

When You Want Shoes

That look well, wear well and give satisfaction, try

THE WAUGH SHOE STORE,

No. 31 Public Square.

WANTED.

RENT—Three unfurnished rooms at 20 North Tanner street.

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LAIRY-VANT—THE WONDERFUL MAN, who has decided to make Lima the scene of his business, as a claim has started the entire world. His is acknowledged by press and public to be the highest order. He advises you certainly by a higher than human power. He is a man of great intelligence and by reply is most gratifying. All are well. Without a question he tells you their name and for what they care. He gives advice on business, speculation, law, real estate, love, courtship and marriage. The unfortunate and blind should seek his counsel and start right. (Advertisement continues with details of his services and location.)

THE COLORED CHAMPIONS.

Wapak and Cuban Giants Play at Wapak Saturday and Sunday.

The Page Fence Giants and Cuban ante, who played an excellent game base ball here a few weeks ago, will close their series of games for championship of the world by playing two games at Wapakoneta Saturday and Sunday. The games will be played at the Wapakoneta baseball park, and each game will be called at 2:30 p. m. The patrons of the game here have witnessed excellent work of the teams and know how to appreciate a game between two such strong teams.

Foot Ball Team Training.

The High school foot ball team is getting along nicely. The boys are training hard, and at their first game will be able to make a good showing. The new High school teacher is managing the team, while Walter Morris is captaining it. The team has no dates with Ada, one with Toledo and several prospective dates.

Umbrellas.

Special sale 26-inch Silk Gloria umbrellas, with Dresden, Horn, fourring and Natural Handles, steel rods and natural sticks, Paragon frames, at \$1.00 each; cheap at \$1.25. BLYE'S, 57 Public Square.

Have You Tried Shutt's

Fresh Sausage and Scramble. Everyone uses it. For sale by all grocers and butchers.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

HEAVY TRAFFIC ON THE L. E. & W. East bound freight traffic is unusually heavy on the L. E. & W., considering the time of year and other existing circumstances. Night before last there were nine freight trains sent out of the yards here. Some of the heavy traffic consists of east bound grain shipments, and a contract recently made with the Peoria Distilling Co. has added very materially to the receipts in the freight department by furnishing a number of cars of liquor each day.

INTIMIDATION LAW.

The intimidation law, section 26 on page 467 of volume 88, Ohio laws, passed April 30, 1891, reads as follows, and is in full force:

Whoever, directly or indirectly, by himself or through any other person makes use of or threatens to make use of any force, violence or restraint, inflicts or threatens to inflict any injury, damage or harm or loss, or threatens to enforce the payment of a debt against or to begin a criminal prosecution against or to injure the business or trade of or in any way practices intimidation upon any person in order to induce or compel such person to vote or refrain from voting for any particular candidate or candidates; or if any employer of laborers or any agent of such employer whether a corporation or otherwise, does any of the acts aforesaid or threatens to withhold or reduce the wages or disburse from the service any employee in order to induce or compel such employee to vote or refrain from voting for any particular candidate or candidates at any election; and whoever by any sort of force, constraint or improper influence or by any fraudulent or improper device or contrivance, impedes or prevents or otherwise interferes with the free exercise of the elective franchise of any elector, shall be fined not more than \$2,000 or imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than three years or both.

NOTES.

Brakeman R. M. Thompson, of the L. E. & W. has reported for work, after a visit at Bradford and Troy.

Hugh Payton, night watchman for the Ohio Southern, was knocked off a box car Thursday evening and severely injured. In falling he struck the steel rail, badly bruising his back. He was taken to his home and will be laid up for several days.

A number of employees in the carpentering and painting departments of the L. E. & W. shops amuse themselves during the noon hour by pitching horseshoes. Messrs. Quinn and Walker are considered champions, and Thos. Bell is the best umpire and scorer in the crowd.

The C. H. & D. pay car will be

four or five days late this month on account of the force not being able to get matters in shape on time. J. J. Jansing, the regular paymaster, has not recovered from the injuries he received in the wreck at Connersville, and will not accompany the pay train this month.

The Erie railroad has adopted a new plan of promotion. Hereafter no line will be drawn between flagmen and brakemen, but the promotion will fall to the oldest man in the service except where a younger man is required by the nature of the promotion. Ten days notice will be given each candidate for promotion to conductor, in which to prepare himself for examination. In case he fails to pass the first examination he will be given a second chance within thirty days, and in case of failure then, a third trial within six months. A third failure will cause him to be put back to the rank of the youngest brakeman on the road. No trainmen will be discharged without a hearing and investigation.

EXCURSIONS TO PITTSBURGH.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew Annual Convention, via Pennsylvania Lines.

October 12th, 13th and 14th, from ticket stations more than two hundred miles from Pittsburgh, and October 13th and 14th, from ticket stations not exceeding two hundred miles from Pittsburgh, special low rate excursion tickets will be sold to Pittsburgh via Pennsylvania Lines, for annual convention of Brotherhood of St. Andrew: return coupons will be valid through to original starting point on or before October 20th.

Card of Thanks.

Not being able to see all my friends personally, I take this method of expressing my appreciation and sincerely thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness, and their sympathy at the death of my beloved wife. Also for their many beautiful floral tributes. J. H. DAGUE.

The Dancing Season Opening.

Prof. Hawkins was in the city this week making arrangements for dancing classes. A select crowd of about thirty couples will be under his instruction during the winter, receiving lessons one night each week.

Bimetallic League.

C. C. Rimer, of Columbus Grove, will address the citizens of Lima on the money question, Monday evening, Oct. 12th, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the assembly room. Let there be a full attendance. 8-3c

THE VOTARIES OF HEALTH

FIND AIDS TO
THEIR WORSHIP AT

MELVILLE'S PHARMACY.

There are gathered herbs, extracts and simples from every part of the habitable globe and and there they are accurately compounded. There you find

Pure Drugs, the Standard Proprietary Remedies, Toilet Articles and Fancy Goods.

Of the Best Quality, But in
Quantities to Suit the Buyer.MELVILLE'S,
OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Robert Harrod has accepted a position with the Columbia shoe store.

Dr. L. J. Stansber was down town this morning for the first time since he has been sick.

J. H. Huntley, M. D., has removed into his handsome new residence on south Main street.

The Lady Macabees will meet Monday evening, October 12th, in their hall in the Mitchell block.

M. L. Becker and Recorder Harrod go to Elida this evening to address the Democratic club of that place.

Rev. G. B. Morse, of the Berean Baptist church, will preach in Congregational church, to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Quarterly conference in Grace M. E. church this evening at 7:30, conducted by Presiding Elder J. H. Fitzwater.

Miss Ida Hoewisher, aged sixteen, is laid up with scarlet fever at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Fritz, of east Market street.

Mrs. Baker, who died Thursday at Ada, was brought to Lima this noon and buried in the Catholic cemetery. She was the mother of Mrs. J. W. Shannahan.

George Hoewisher, of Kettleville, came here to see his sister, Miss Ida, who is ill with scarlet fever, and was himself taken ill, and is confined to his bed, suffering from stomach trouble.

The Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church met at Mrs. Rockey's, on west Spring street, yesterday and finished quite a number of garments which she will take with her to India.

Ambrose Wertz, editor of the German paper at Sidney, will address in German the Allen county German Democratic club next Wednesday evening. Mr. Wertz is a good talker and all Germans should hear him discuss the silver issue.

New Coat Styles.

Cool weather drives your thoughts towards "that new coat." We've a charming array of the prettiest styles at prices that you'll at once see are unusually low.

G. E. BLUM,
57 Public Square.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE OFFICE.

The will of Jacob Nye has been admitted to probate.
Samuel Breneman, administrator of David Breneman, deceased, filed his distribution of accounts.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Miller and Lottie McDonald.
Harmon Walter and Sarah Stayer.

Jackets.

See the new Jackets that came in today from New York. The latest styles. Plain and rough cloth.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Don't Forget

To ask your grocers or butchers for Shutt's fresh Sausage and Scrapple.

Fur Garments.

The best of Furs and made in the best of manners, and you don't pay high fur store prices, at

BLUM'S.

Do You Eat Sausage?

Why not try Shutt's fresh Excelsior Sausage and Scrapple? for sale by all grocers and meat markets. You will find it to be a delightful supper and breakfast diet. It will please you.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

William Church, of Detroit, is visiting friends in the city.

Frank Small, of Cincinnati, is the guest of H. F. Vorkamp.

F. B. Gardner returned to-day after a several weeks' visit in Zanesville.

Mrs. T. F. Ryan, of Second street, is the guest of friends in Tipton, Ind.

Mrs. L. B. Tolby, formerly of this city, now of Piqua, is in the city visiting friends.

J. E. Linderman, who has been with an opera troupe, returned yesterday from Newcastle, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred August, of Akron, are the guests of Mrs. S. T. Hulbert, of 600 east Market street.

Mrs. Everett and Misses Katharine Hutchinson and Grace Bryan are spending the day in Springfield.

Mrs. Frank Irwin and children, of Forest avenue, returned this morning after a visit of two weeks in Portland, Ind.

Mrs. John H. Watkins and Miss Nannie Williams, of south Main street, went to Ottawa this morning to attend the fair.

Ms. Fassig, who has been in the employ of the Columbia shoe store, left last night to accept a similar position at Cincinnati.

Ambrose Wertz, of Sidney, was in Lima last evening on his way to Van Wert, where he will address a German club to-night on the silver question.

A LABORING MAN

Addresses an Enthusiastic Silver Crowd at Beaver Dam.

W. L. Reddick, of Bluffton, addressed the silverites of Beaver Dam on Thursday evening on the issues of the day. The town hall was crowded with enthusiastic admirers of candidate W. J. Bryan, and the silver issue was handled by Mr. Reddick in a scholarly address which pleased his auditors. Mr. Reddick is a laboring man and is well informed upon the subject upon which he spoke. The Beaver Dam band was present and furnished some delightful music.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.

Even if the Musicians are Two Hundred Miles Away.

The people who were fortunate enough to be in Chicago yesterday were not the only ones who enjoyed the grand Chicago Day celebration. Local manager C. L. Wheaton, of the Central Union Telephone Co., sat in the long distance telephone department at his office in the Wheeler block for fully half an hour and enjoyed the music and other noisy demonstrations that were in progress in the Windy city.

Cloth Capes.

You can buy as good a Cape for \$3.98 this evening, as ever was sold in Lima for \$5.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Miss McMillan.

an eloquent of unusual ability, will give an entertainment under the auspices of the C. E. Society of the Market Street Presbyterian church. "Miss McMillan's power of expression may be characterized as strongly dramatic, while her ready and delicate sympathy moves an audience to laughter as well as to tears."—Edna Mohle, Detroit, Mich.

November Delineator

came to-day, the best fashion magazine on earth.

CARROLL & COONEY.

I am Going to Shutt's

Excelsior meat market to get some of that nice fresh Sausage and Scrapple.

POISONED BISCUITS

Eaten by a Whole Family in Auglaize Township.

TWO VICTIMS ARE DEAD

And Others Very Ill—Mrs. Granville Harbert Mistake that Poison for Baking Powder and Uses It in Making Biscuits.

Granville Harbert, one of the most prominent farmers of Auglaize township, this county, died at his home last night, and at 8 o'clock this morning his step daughter, Mrs. Albert King, passed away. Both deaths resulted from white hellebore poisoning, they having eaten the poisonous drug in warm biscuits which were served the family for breakfast yesterday morning. All the other members of the family are very ill from the same cause, but it is thought they will recover.

The Harbert farm is located one and one-fourth miles west of the little village of West Newton, this county, and the family is well known and highly respected throughout Auglaize township.

Before these two sad deaths occurred the family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Harbert, their two young children and the step-daughter, who was recently wedded to a prominent young farmer named Albert King.

Yesterday morning either Mrs. Harbert or her daughter, Mrs. King, in mixing dough with which to make biscuits for the morning meal,

MADE A FATAL MISTAKE

by mixing with the flour a large amount of poison, known as white hellebore, which the woman supposed was baking powder. The biscuits were properly baked and the family ate heartily of them at breakfast, and the unfortunate mistake was not discovered until half an hour later, when every member of the family became deathly sick.

The poison was recently purchased by Mr. Harbert, and was used for the purpose of destroying some troublesome bugs and rodents. It was taken home in a paper package and was carefully emptied into an empty baking powder box. The poison is a white powder that in appearance resembles baking powder almost perfectly. The box containing the poison and the one containing baking powder were placed in the same cupboard and

THE FATAL POISON

was easily mistaken for the baking powder.

Very fortunately Mr. King had not eaten of the biscuits as heartily as did the other members of the family, and after suffering from a violent fit of vomiting for a few minutes, became slightly better. He was able to harness a horse and hitch it to a buggy, and hastily drove to West Newton, where he found Dr. Davidson and returned with him to the family.

Mrs. Harbert and Mrs. King were the most violently ill, and the antidotes administered had but little effect upon their condition. The two children and Mrs. Harbert were very ill all day yesterday, but their condition improved slightly last night and it is thought they and Mr. King will recover.

Mr. Harbert and Mrs. King continued to grow worse all day yesterday and last night and at 2 o'clock this morning the former died. Mrs. King became unconscious during the night and died at 8 o'clock this morning.

LOSING VOTES

Are the Republicans at Vaughnsville—Big Democratic Meeting.

Daniel Daniels addressed a Democratic meeting at Vaughnsville last night. The room where he spoke was crowded and many were unable to gain admittance to the room. Mr. Daniels gave them silver facts for over an hour and forty minutes. A prominent man of that place assured Mr. Daniels that the Republican plurality in that township would be reduced this fall to less than 20 votes.

An Offer for Holiday Photographs.

Our agents will now canvass you with tickets for photographs. It is the most liberal ticket ever offered here. Be sure to read the tickets yourself before purchasing, to avoid misunderstandings. We always comply strictly to every word in our tickets. No extra charge for groups; neither do we require over one ticket for them. Our work guaranteed to be first class and not to fade. It is bosh of the rankest kind to assert that a cheap priced picture fades. No tickets sold at the gallery.

FENNER BROS.

Notice, German Club.

Mr. Ambrose Wertz, of Sidney, O., a prominent and eloquent orator, will address the German Club on the political issues of the day, next Wednesday evening.

Wrappers.

Ladies' Wrappers, \$1 to \$4.50 each, received to-day. They are the output of the best wrapper makers in the country, and are unexcelled in fit, style and workmanship.

CARROLL & COONEY.

DID THEY ELOPE? DEATH IN CRUDE OIL.

Miss Blanche Mechling and C. P. Roberts are Missing.

DISAPPEARED LAST NIGHT.

Roberts Was Married, but It Thought to Have Secured a Divorce, and It is Supposed the Runaways are Wedded Now.

Mr. C. P. Roberts, of the L. E. & W. train dispatcher's office, and Miss Blanche Mechling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mechling, of Circular street, disappeared very mysteriously last evening, and the supposition is that the young couple have eloped and by this time have been married.

Roberts came here about three weeks ago from a small station on the L. E. & W., where he was officiating in the capacity of agent. He was promoted to a position as an operator in the train dispatcher's office here, and upon his arrival engaged board at Mrs. Mechling's boarding house, on Circular street. He hadn't been a regular boarder at the place very long until it was noticed that he was paying considerable

ATTENTION TO MISS BLANCHE.

Roberts seemed to be a perfect gentleman and the parents made no objections to his attentions to their daughter.

Last evening Roberts and Miss Mechling went walking together shortly after supper. They had not returned at 10 o'clock and Mr. and Mrs. Mechling and the other members of the family retired. About 11 o'clock, however, Miss Mechling entered the house alone and went to her room and the parents supposed that she had retired, but after remaining in her room a few minutes she again left the house and hasn't been seen by her friends since. Mrs. Mechling is very much worried concerning her daughter's behavior and cannot account for it.

Supt. Kramer, of the L. E. & W., was seen and he stated that Roberts had obtained no leave of absence and that no one about the dispatcher's office

KNEW THAT HE WAS GOING

away until he failed to report for work at the usual hour this morning. Roberts' wages are still due him and for that reason some believe that he will return in a day or two and report for work. It was learned this afternoon that Roberts borrowed \$15 from a party on the South Side last evening, and that the rental he owed for a room he occupied on west Market street, had not been paid.

A few years ago Roberts married a young lady whose home was at Wellington, O. His home then being at Fremont. It is known that he has been separated from his wife for some time, and while of the L. E. & W. people think that he was not divorced from the woman, Supt. Kramer is of the opinion that he has had a divorce for some time. He says he considered Roberts a first rate young man.

Miss Mechling was employed in a local millinery store and has a host of friends who are anxious to extend congratulations if she is married.

TOO DOG-GONE BAD

Was the Practical Joke Perpetrated Upon a Popular Tailor.

Amos Brown was the victim of a successfully perpetrated joke the other day. Some of his friends stole a homely bob-tailed "yaller" dog that is the beloved pet of a prominent family of two on west North street, and after adjusting a spike collar to the animal's neck, it was transported in an express wagon to Amos' place of business.

It cost Mr. Brown a dollar to get lawful possession of the crate in which the dog was a prisoner, and no sooner had the crate been opened than his dogship was scotching up an alley enroute home. Amos yelled, "I want yer, ma honey," and started a porter from a neighboring restaurant in pursuit of the dog, and the animal was finally captured in the yard at the North street residence.

The porter was in the act of carrying the dog away when the brother of the lady owning the dog, halted him. The porter tried to explain that the dog was Amos Brown's, but the other persisted that the animal belonged to his sister, and it took no end of explanation to get the matter settled.

All Aboard for Spencerville—Grand Republican Rally.

The Chicago & Erie will sell excursion tickets to Spencerville Monday, October 12th. Good on all trains at rates of 40c. At 6:30 p. m. a special train will leave Lima, returning after the evening meeting. Fare on special train 30c for round trip. Gov. Bushnell, Dr. McLean and W. D. Davies will speak. Let everybody turn out. Don't forget the time of the special train—6:30 p. m. sharp. For any information apply to F. C. McCoy, agent.

Women's Capes and Coats.

Come and admire the great collection of Capes and Coats, and see how we lead in style, quality and low price at every turn.

BLUM'S,

57 Public Square.

James Robb Drowned at the Solar Refinery To-day.

HAD BEEN DEAD TWO HOURS

Before His Lifeless Body was Taken from the Bottom of a Thirty-Six Thousand Barrel Tank—The Roof Had Broken In.

James Robb, an employee at the Solar Refinery, was drowned in a tank of crude oil at the refinery about 9 o'clock this morning, and his lifeless form was not rescued until nearly two hours later.

Between 8:30 and 9 o'clock this morning Robb started for the top of receiving tank No. 102, at the rear of the sweetening stills to perform the duties of a gauger, and at 10 o'clock he was missed by some of his fellow workmen. The tank was visited, and upon climbing to the top of it some of the workmen discovered that the roof had been broken in and then they realized that Robb had broken through the roof and that he had been, in all probability, drowned in the 36,000 barrels of partly refined oil that the tank contained. Immediately a

SEARCH WAS INSTITUTE

about the works, but Robb could not be found and had not been seen since he mounted the roof of the tank. At 10:30 o'clock his lifeless form was found and raised from the bottom of the tank. The body was taken to a room adjoining the offices and an effort made to resuscitate the unfortunate man, but life was extinct and at 11:30 o'clock the sad intelligence of the untimely death was broken to the deceased's wife at their home on west Kibby street.

About 12 o'clock the remains were removed to Davis & Son's undertaking establishment, where they were prepared for burial.

A careful examination of the roof of the tank in which Robb met his death proved that one of the rafters had become decayed and had broken beneath the weight of the unfortunate man.

The surface of the oil was some distance below the roof of the tank, and even if the drowning man had

MANAGED TO KEEP AFOAT

for a time, there was nothing within his reach that he could hold to and keep his head above the surface. The iron sides of the tank were all that were within the poor man's reach, and they being smooth and slippery, it was utterly impossible for him to secure anywhere upon them a hold sufficient to sustain his weight.

The deceased was 25 years of age and leaves a wife and one small child. He was a prominent member of Solar Lodge No. 733 I. O. O. F., and was a trusted employee at the refinery for several years. He was a cousin of Probate Judge Theo D. Robb. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

STREET TALK.

The adjutant general has computed two items of the cost of the last two riots in Ohio. For per diem pay to soldiers and subsistence the Berea stone quarry cost \$10,000.00; the Cleveland riot \$28,561.25.

The Ohio Canal Investigating committee which was appointed last winter by the legislature, to inquire into the advisability of abandoning or improving the canals, is now inspecting the same. The committee is traveling by boat and is receiving considerable attention all along the route. The people living along the Erie and Miami canal are all strongly opposed to the abandonment of the artificial waterway.

If you are "dead tired" tone up your system with Dr. Kay's Renovator. See ad.

Taffy! Taffy! Taffy! Taffy! Simons Bros. will give a pound of Taffy with every pound you buy today, only.

The Lima Art League

Will hold its opening session Monday evening, October 12th, at the home of Miss Timberlake, 703 west Market street, instead of at the home of Mrs. Brotherton.

MATILDA BADEAU, Pres.
ELLINGOR TIMBERLAKE, Sec'y.

Pay your gas bills to-day and save the discount.

Attend the Candy Opening At Simons Bros. to-day and receive a free sample box of choice Chocolates.

Pay your gas bills to-day and save the discount.

Excursions to Washington, D. C., via Pennsylvania Lines.

October 11th, 12th and 13th, low round trip excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., will be sold from ticket stations on Pennsylvania Lines for Union Veteran Legion Annual Encampment, return coupons valid Oct. 26th.

THE SOCIAL SWIM.

The Clubs of the City Commencing the Fall Campaign.

A MERRY SEASON COMING.

Which Will be Enjoyed by the Social Element of Lima—This Week Has Been a Busy One Among Society's Volataries.

The social calendar for the past week has been well filled, old clubs beginning their winter work, new ones organizing and guests being tested.

Monday evening the Philomathean Club, one of the standard clubs of our city, met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Meen and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Helen Caldwell; Vice President, Mrs. Frank Holmes; Secretary, Miss Gwen Jones-Critic; Miss Blanche Andrews. They will devote their time this year to the study of the best modern magazines, taking the *Chautauque* for their text book.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Paulis entertained the thimble club, known as the "Four Gs." After a busy afternoon, a dainty luncheon was served.

Wednesday at one o'clock, Miss Charlotte Lines entertained the following ladies at luncheon, in honor of Mrs. McKendric Hill, of Lafayette: Mrs. Woods, Mrs. W. J. Everett, Mrs. J. L. Price, Mrs. W. B. Ritchie, Mrs. Florence Hughes, Mrs. W. W. Butler, Mrs. Satterthwaite, Mrs. Charles Lynch.

Dainty name cards at each place bore upon their reverse sides the non de plume of some prominent writer, which each one was expected to guess, starting the conversation in a good channel, making the afternoon profitable as well as a pleasant one.

Tuesday evening the Cinch Club met at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bocca. A very exciting evening's amusement was furnished by the winners of the head prizes, remaining so long at the head table, the fortunate lady being Miss Burdick, and the lucky man Mr. C. D. Critch. Mrs. Cooney and Mr. Thorne Mitchell won the consolation prizes.

The T. and T. Club began their year's work last week, and their next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Fred Coss.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Eable welcomed the Sappho Club to her home, and the first recital of the year was held, the music being so good that it proves that these ladies have not lost interest in their club, but are expecting to work hard this season.

The Delmonico Cooking Club met the home of Mrs. Hugh Cameron, Wednesday evening.

Miss Burdick of Davenport, Iowa, was the guest of Mrs. John Boose, the past week.

Miss Macmillan of the Lima college promises to be a great addition to Lima society. She is a most pleasing elocutionist, and has delighted a number of ladies this week.

Mrs. Creps of Westminster, entertained a few Lima friends on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. McDonald entertained a few friends at dinner at Hotel Faurot, Thursday, in honor of Miss Emma Burdick, of Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. Will Sprague entertained one section of the Woman's Working Guild of Christ church, yesterday.

The Episcopians met at the home of Miss Olive Haines, Tuesday evening, and gave a farewell supper to two of their members, Miss Grace Bethards and Miss Harriet Whitte. A delightful evening was spent in reminiscences of merry parties of this cooking club.

The Harmonic Club met last evening at the home of Miss Louise Grafton.

Miss Parmilla Simons, of east Kibby street, entertained a party of friends last night in honor of her guest, Miss Zell, of Huntington, Ind. Music, cards and dancing and an elaborate lunch were enjoyed by the guests.

The Best for Children.

"I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for children I ever used. For croup it is unequalled. It is a splendid seller with us. T. M. Eckles, Ph. G., manager Wampum Pharmacy, Wampum, Pa." When used as soon as the first symptoms appear, that is as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. The mothers of croupy children should bear this in mind and keep the remedy at hand. It is also the best medicine in the world for colds and whooping cough. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Jackets and Capes.

Stylish Jackets in boucle, kersey and frieze, box front and latest pleat back.

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57 Public Square.